

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

### *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, The state of South Dakota is the home of Patricia Marie Nelson, and we are richer because Patricia lives among us; and,

*Whereas*, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love, as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

*Whereas*, Patricia was born on August 29, 1922, in Mitchell, South Dakota, to William and Anna Midden, attended school through eighth grade with recognition from Common School of South Dakota through Sioux Falls; and,

*Whereas*, Patricia married Uline Nelson on August 29, 1946, and to this union they were blessed with one child, two grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren; and,

*Whereas*, Patricia resides in Dell Rapids, South Dakota, and will observe her 95<sup>th</sup> Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as her family and friends gather to honor her and celebrate her life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a woman who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

*Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim August 29, 2017, as

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in South Dakota, and I join her family and friends in wishing her a happy birthday.



*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eighth Day of August in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seventeen.

*Dennis Daugaard*  
Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

*Shantel Krebs*  
Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State